

Newsletter



July 2017

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The project is for the construction of a new single point interchange at Exit 1 of Interstate 190 in Rapid City, South Dakota. Construction activities include erection of a new bridge and demolition of the old bridge and completion of an interchange for access directly from I-190 to and from North Street, Silver Street and Philadelphia Street. Pedestrian and bicycle access will be improved by installing a bike path along the western side of the interstate to the north, as well as a sidewalk along 11th street with connection to the Rapid City bike path. Utilities upgrades include storm sewer, sanitary sewer and water lines. The purpose of the Project is to replace the I-190 Interchange due to structural deficiencies of the existing bridge and safety issues with the current interchange layout.

We thank you for your patience as this project is nearing completion of Phase 3 and is approximately 85% complete. If you have any questions or concerns, we would be happy to meet individually with you. Please contact:

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Concrete work beneath the bridge and ramps on the west side of I-190 is nearing completion

PROGRESS TO DATE...

Construction has been underway for approximately 22 months. The project entered Phase 3 in October 2016. Phase 3 of 4 is nearing completion. Work completed since the June newsletter includes:

- Subsurface utility work along north street adjacent to Central High and Howard Johnson Hotel has been completed.
- Curb and gutter, sidewalk and surfacing has been placed along North Street.
- Utility work along West Boulevard (east).
- Some permanent signing will be installed in the Silver Street neighborhood area.
- Painting and striping of streets that are completed (Nickel, Boegel, Silver).
- About half of the glare screen median divider has been erected.
- The North Street/Nickel Street intersection was paved.



Crews continue to work along the I-190 median, pouring formed glare screen to divide the south and north bound lanes.

Detour routes available at: www.sdi190interchange.com



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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Construction will continue on West Boulevard (east).

Traffic signals will be tested and initiated.

The remaining lights will be installed along I-190.

Permanent signing will be installed.

Pavement marking will be placed.

The interchange is expected to be opened by mid August, approximately two weeks later than originally scheduled.

August 15, 2017, 2:00 PM Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The project team, including the SDDOT, City of Rapid City and the Contractor, is holding a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate substantial completion of the I-190 interchange.

The event will be held in the Central High School Parking lot, across from Howard Johnson Hotel. We invite the public to attend.



North Street beneath the bridge, and ramps to Central High School and to the I-190 north bound lanes is nearing completion.

